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Production of Minerals
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of minerals in the country has increased during the last two years; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the minerals and mining index during the said period?

Answer

(a) and (b): Yes Madam. Following are the key indicators substantiating the production increase:

(i) According to new series of the Gross Domestic Product, the Gross Value Added (GVA) published by Central Statistical Organization (CSO), the mining and quarrying sector as a whole, at constant prices (2011-12) has increased by 7.4% as per the details given below:

Mineral 2014-15 (NS) 2015-16 (AE) Increase (%)
GVA of Mining & Quarrying Sector (at constant Prices) (in Rs. crore) 296328 318377 7.4
NS: New Series Estimates; AE: Advance Estimates as published by CSO

(ii) As per Index of Mineral Production compiled by Indian Bureau of Mines (a Sub-Ordinate office of the Ministry of Mines) major minerals recorded growth of 12.6% during 2015-16 as per details below:

Minerals Weight 2014-15 2015-16 Growth
Major minerals* 131.397 109.5 123.3 12.6
*Minerals covered under Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988

(iii) Aggregate production of the major minerals on tonnage basis increased by 9.4% in 2015-16 and by 7.23% during April-September 2016-17 as per table provided below:

(Production in million tonne and growth in %)
Minerals 2014-15 2015-16 Growth 2015-16 Apr-Sep 2016-17 Apr-Sep Growth
Major minerals* 452.46 495.03 9.4 237.54 254.7 7.23
*excludes precious stones and metals, hydro-carbons and atomic minerals

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